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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PHILIP MORRIS USA INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 07 Civ. 8359 (LAK)(GWG)

A & V MINIMARKET, INC., a New York corporation doing business as A & V MINI MARKET, *et al.*,

Defendants.

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT:

Pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Civil Rule 55.1, Plaintiff Philip Morris USA Inc. hereby requests that you enter default in this action against Defendant Secindino Olivo, individually and doing business as Olivo Grocery ("Secindino Olivo"). Default should be entered because Secindino Olivo has not answered or responded to the Complaint within the time prescribed by Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or

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otherwise appeared in this action. The facts justifying the entry of default are set forth in the attached Affidavit of Marianne McCarthy in Support of Request for Certificate of Default, and a proposed Clerk's Certificate of Default is also attached hereto.

Dated: June 18, 2008

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USA Inc. I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances surrounding this action. I make this declaration in support of Philip Morris USA Inc.'s request for a Certificate of Default against Defendant Secindino Olivo, individually and doing business as Olivo Grocery ("Secindino Olivo"), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a) and Local Civil Rule 55.1.

- Upon information and belief, Secindino Olivo is not an infant, in the military, or 2. an incompetent person.
- 3. Philip Morris USA Inc. commenced this action on September 26, 2007 by the filing of the Summons and Complaint. A true and correct copy of the Summons and Complaint (without exhibits) is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(e)(2), Philip Morris USA Inc. effected service of process on Secindino Olivo by serving him personally with a copy of the Summons and Complaint on October 1, 2007, at the business address of 280 St. Anns Avenue, Bronx, New York 10454. These facts are set forth in the Affidavit of Service of Bethel Debnam, sworn to October 2, 2007, a true and correct copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit B.
- 5. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(A), Secindino Olivo was required to answer or respond to the Complaint no later than October 22, 2007.
- 6. Secindino Olivo has not answered the Complaint or otherwise defended the action, and the time for Secindino Olivo to do so has expired.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of Philip Morris USA Inc., I respectfully request a Certificate of Default against Secindino Olivo.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 2008.

Notary Public

Sharon A. Cuffie
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF DEFAULT

I, J. Michael McMahon, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, do hereby certify that a copy of the Summons and Complaint in this action, filed September 26, 2007, according to the proof of service, was served upon Defendant Secindino Olivo, individually and doing business as Olivo Grocery ("Secindino Olivo"), in accordance with Rule 4(e)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In particular, on October

1, 2007, Secindo Olivo, a manager and person of suitable age and discretion, accepted service of the Summons and Complaint.

I further certify that the docket entries indicate that Secindino Olivo has not filed an answer or otherwise moved with respect to the Complaint.

The default by Defendant Secindino Olivo is hereby noted.

Dated: New York, New York
______, 2008

J. Michael McMahon Clerk of the Court